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1. REGRET PAUCITY OF INFORMATION REFTEL A.
2. ALLAN M. PARRENT IS FORMER FSO AND PROFESSOR AT VIRGINIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, OR WAS WHEN HE WROTE ME ON MAY 20. THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU HIS WHEREABOUTS. HE ALSO LIVES, I BELIEVE, IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA AND SHOULD BE IN THE PHONE BOOK. HIS NAME IS SPELLED WITH TWO R'S--PARRENT. PLEASE APOLOGIZE TO HIM FOR LATE NOTICE. IF HE HAS ALREADY DEPARTED FOR GERMANY PLEASE SEE IF SCHOOL OR HOME KNOWS HOW TO CONTACT HIM.

3. CONFERENCE IS SPONSORED BY COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN APPROACHES TO DEFENSE AND DISARMAMENT. I SPOKE TO GROUP WITH DEPARTMENT'S PERMISSION I SEPTEMBER 1974 ON LESSONS OF THE MIDDLE EAST WAR.

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4. THIS SESSION OF CONFERENCE WILL DEAL MORE BROADLY WITH WORLD AND EUROPEAN PROBLEMS AND NOT SPECIFICALLY WITH THE MIDDLE EAST, BUT THEY EXPECT SOME MIDDLE EAST ISSUES WILL ARISE. I DO NOT EXPECT TO GIVE A PAPER. THE PLO WAS NOT INVITED LAST TIME AND I DO NOT EXPECT THEM AT

THIS CONFERENCE. BUT ONLY PARRENT OR ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS COULD ANSWER THAT POINT. IF YOU EXPECT THAT WILL CAUSE PROBLEMS, I WOULD OF COURSE NOT GO. IF YOU CAN CONTACT PARRENT, WILL YOU ASK HIM? SPECIFIC DATES OF CONFERENCE ARE SEPT 2 (PM) THROUGH SEPTEMBER 6 (AM). I WOULD PLAN TO ATTEND FOR FULL SESSION, DEPARTING HERE AT 1140 ON SEPT 2 AND RETURN HERE AT 1915 ON SEPT 6, INSHALLAH.

5. THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP. PICKERING

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